

# CompTIA PenTest Practice Test Questions and Answers

**1. What is the first phase of a penetration testing methodology?**

- A) Exploitation
- B) Planning and scoping
- C) Vulnerability assessment
- D) Post-exploitation

**2. Which tool is most commonly used for network reconnaissance?**

- A) Metasploit
- B) Nmap
- C) Wireshark
- D) Burp Suite

**3. What type of testing provides the most realistic assessment of security posture?**

- A) White box testing
- B) Black box testing
- C) Grey box testing
- D) Automated scanning only

**4. What should be included in a penetration test report?**

- A) Only technical vulnerabilities
- B) Executive summary, findings, risk ratings, and remediation recommendations
- C) Raw scan outputs only
- D) Screenshots without context

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B

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